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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,429)

In re Application of:)
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R.D. Gilmore et al.)
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Serial No. 09/004,395)
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Filing Date: January 8, 1998)
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For: RECOMBINANT P37/FLAA AS A)
DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT)

Examiner: N. Minnifield

Group Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action and Notice to Comply mailed December 7, 1998.
Attached is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a floppy diskette including an electronic copy
of the Sequence Listing. Please amend this application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel claims 1-13 and insert the following claims in place of the cancelled claims.

CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer